samples have been found unsuitable for drinking purposes either due to nitrate, fluoride, trace metals, total dissolved solids or due to combined effects of some or all of these contaminants.

(b) The areas where ground water quality was found contaminated include Kanjhawala block, Najafgarh block, City block, Alipur block, Mehrauli block and Shahdara block.

(c) Provision for providing safe drinking water is planned, financed and implemented by the State Governments. The Central Ground Water Board provides technical service to the State Governments in this endeavour. Further the Department of Drinking Water Supply in the Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Urban Development extend financial and technical support to the State Governments in their efforts to supply safe drinking water in such areas.

Killing of Migratory Birds in Udhuwa Bird Sanctuary

4299. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the **Minister of** ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that rampant killing of Siberian cranes and other migratory birds is happening in the Udhuwa Bird Sanctuary,

(b) if so, what preventive measures are being taken by Government to stop such activities; and

(c) what are the reasons that the law enforcement agencies are unable to take any action against the culprits who are openly selling the birds' meat in the vicinity of the bird sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government of Bihar and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increasing pollution in Sabarmati river

4300. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of increasing pollution in Sabarmati River in Gujarat;

(b) the steps taken to stop pollution and to clean the river; and

(c) the amount sanctioned under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A scheme of pollution abatement of Sabarmati river in Ahmedabad in Gujarat has been approved under the National River Conservation Plan of Government. The scheme which includes such works as interception, diversion and treatment of municipal sewage, construction of toilets and electric crematorium, afforestation and public awareness is under implementation since July 1995.

(c) An amount of Rs. 93.83 crore has been sanctioned for the scheme against which an amount of about Rs. 30 crore has been released to the State Government so far.

CGHS Dispensary at Gole Market, New Delhi

4301. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the CGHS Dispensary No. 1 at Gole Market, New Delhi even emergency cases are not attended to properly;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that authorised Chemist of the dispensary M/s Kavita Medicos, Pahar Ganj don't have medicines and deny medicines even for emergency cases and misbehave with the card holders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken against the dispensary staff and authorised CGHS Chemist of that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NT. SHANMUGAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details and nature of complaints are as under:—

(i) Mr. Aran Bhardwaj, a beneficiary from Kali Bari Marg CGHS dispensary complained about the supply of non-refrigerated injection. Verorab and dispensing life saving medicines without maintaining cold chain.

(ii) Mr. J.K. Sood, a beneficiary from Kali Bari Marg CGHS dispensary complained about the misbehaviour of the chemist.

(iii) Chief Medical Officer In-charge, Gole Market CGHS dispensary, complained about the short supply of local purchase medicines, causing harassment to the beneficiaries.